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FROM US REP MBFR

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SUBJECT: MBFR: ROMANIAN STATEMENT AND WESTERN REPLY

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. ROMANIAN REP SOUGHT BUCHAREST' S PERMISSION TO PRESENT A MUCH MODIFIED AND SHORTENED VERSION OF HIS STATMENT, BUT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO READ HIS ORIGINAL TEXT. UK REP WILL DELIVER A ONE- SENTENCE WESTERN REPLY, AND SOVIET REP INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO EASTERN STATMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. US AND FRG REPS SAW ROMANIAN REP ON MORNING OF JUNE 27, AND SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING HIM TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT HIM TO READ A GREATLY REVISED AND SHORTENED VERSION OF HIS STATEMENT, WHICH WOULD GO UNCHALLENGED.

3. ROMANIAN REP TELEPHONED US REP IN LATE AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT BUCHAREST HAD NOT ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL, AND THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO READ THE FULL VERSION HIS STATEMENT (TEXT IN VIENNA 5334).

4. AD HOC GROUP MEMBERS ALL AGREED THAT THE STATEMENT CONTAINED TOO MANY OBJECTIONABLE POINTS TO GO UNCHALLENGED. US REP URGED THAT STATEMENT BE KEPT AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID ELICITING AN ELABORATE SOVIET COUNTER STATEMENT.

5. GROUP AGREED ON TEXT OF ONE- SENTENCE STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN BY UK REP. IT READS: " MY COLLEAGUES AND I WISH TO POINTOUT THAT THE COMMENT JUST MADE IS UNILATERAL AND IN SOME RESPECTS IS INACCURATE."

6. FRG REP INFORMED SOVIET REP KHLESTOV OF THE WESTERN STATEMENT, AND HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO EASTERN STATEMENT. HUMES

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